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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Y. Aggarwal
RYO YAMASAKI)	
	:	Art Unit: 2622
Appln. No.: 09/994,744)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8348
Filed: November 28, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)	March 29, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows.